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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY

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SY CHANNEL FOR RSO FROM CHIEF, SY/SAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ASEC

SUBJECT:KARTIKA, MULIAWAN AKA: CHAING, MIAO AN

REF: JAKARTA 3688

1. CAPTIONED SUBJECT RAISED CONCERN WITH RSO JAKARTA IN APRIL, 1973 WHEN HE SUDDENLY RESIGNED UNDER WHAT SEEMED TO BE PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES" (NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED BY THE RSO.)
2. KARTIKA WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ETHNIC CHINESE WHO WAS ORIGINALLY EMPLOYED BY THE EMBASSY IN 1950 UNDER THE NAME CHAING BUT WAS REQUIRED BY THE GOI, AS WERE MANY INDONESIANS OF CHINESE ORIGIN, TO CHANGE HIS NAME.
3. THE RSO REPORTED IN 4/73 THAT SUBJECT HAD APPARENTLY ENJOYED A GOOD REPUTATION DURING HIS 22 YEARS SERVICE WITH THE EMBASSY AND HAD BEEN RECERTIFIED BY SEVERAL

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SECURITY OFFICERS DURING THAT PERIOD. THE RSO FURTHER INDICATED THAT SUBJECT'S SUDDEN RESIGNATION TO ACCEPT OTHER EMPLOYMENT, COUPLED WITH UNCONFIRMED REPORTS (UNSPECIFIED) THAT HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION HAD CAUSED THE RSO TO RE-EXAMINE SUBJECT'S PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT FOR

ANY EVIDENCE OF IRREGULAR ACTIVITIES. THE RSO REQUESTED

APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS.

4. ON MAY 9, 1973 SAS RESPONDED TO THE RSO JAKARTA WITH THE FOLLOWING: "AN SRA INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED ON AN FSO AS THE RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE THEFT OF TEN TYPEWRITERS FROM THE EMBASSY, JAKARTA SOMETIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 7 AND DECEMBER 15, 1960. A LOCAL EMPLOYEE ONG, TJUN LIE, WAS ARRESTED FOR THE THEFT. IN A SWORN STATEMENT ONG CONFESSED TO HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH THE FSO. THE FSO ADMITTED AND RESIGNED EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1962.

WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING THE THEFT, ONG STATED THAT MIAO AN CHIANG WAS HIS SUPERVISOR IN THE SHIPPING SECTION OF GENERAL SERVICES. THE TYPEWRITERS WERE KEPT IN A GODOWN (WAREHOUSE) IN THE EMBASSY WHICH WAS LOCKED. ONG AND CHIANG BOTH KNEW WHERE THE KEY WAS LOCATED AND HAD ACCESS TO IT. CHIANG HAD ORDERED ONG TO MOVE THE TYPEWRITERS FROM ONE GODOWN TO THE ONE FROM WHICH THEY WERE STOLEN. ONG DID NOT ACCUSE CHIANG OF STEALING THE TYPEWRITERS, HE ONLY STATED CHIANG WOULD HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE KEY. FROM THE FILE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THE INVESTIGATION WENT BEYOND ONG'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE THEFT AND DID NOT INCLUDE POSSIBLE HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY BETWEEN THE TWO.

IN A MEMORANDUM DATED DECEMBER 22, 1960 FROM CHARLES E. FINAN, SECURITY OFFICER, JAKARTA, IT WAS REPORTED THE POLICE HAD ARRESTED CHIANG, PUT HIM IN A CELL WITH ONG AND WERE RECORDING THEIR CONVERSATIONS. HOWEVER, NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FURTHER INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED IN THE FSO'S FILE RELATIVE TO THE OUTCOME OF THE POLICE INVESTIGATION OF THE THEFT.

THE REMAINDER OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FSO'S FILE DEALS WITH THE ALLEGATIONS OF HOMOSEXUALITY AGAINST THE FSO, HIS SUBSEQUENT ADMISSION AND RESIGNATION. VANCE

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